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REVENUE (1948) Department.

MS. SERIES.

G.O. No. 1281

Dated 25th May 1948.

[Despatch Abstract.]

FIRE ACCIDENTS - Powers of Board of Revenue, Collectors and Revenue Divisional Officers to sanction expenditure from "S.A.Famine Relief" - Orders in G.O.Ms.No.2117-Revenue dated the 10th September 1947 - Amplified.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Subject.

FIRE ACCIDENTS --(Madura) - Madura Taluk - Vellichinatham village - Relief - Sanction of - Instructions - Requested.

Ref.S-2289/48-1

Station: Madras. Dated 19th April 1948.

From

C.A.Ramakrishnan Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.
W.R.S.Sathianathan Esq., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue & Commercial Taxes.

Read: From the Collector, Madura Ref.4991/G-48-B7, dated 2-4-48.

REFERENCE:

Submitted to Government.

2. The Collector of Madura has raised the question whether the powers delegated in G.O.Ms.2117 Rev., dated 10-9-1947 to sancti Rs.1000/- is exclusive of the powers to sanction building materials under section 60 of the Forest Department Code.

3. G.O.Ms.No.2117 Rev., dated 10-9-1947 authorises the Revenue Divisional Officers, the Collectors and the Board to sanction an expenditure upto a maximum of Rxx250 Rs.250/-, 1000/- and Rs.2500/- respectively. Section 60 of the Madras Forest Department code lays down that the Collectors are empowered in cases of poverty or special cases of calamity or in other exceptional circumstances, to issue free grants to village communities or private individuals upto an aggregate value of Rs.1000/- or Rs.200/- respectively.

4. In this connection, the Board considers that it is desirable to lay down the following principles:-

(1) The powers in G.O.2117, Revn., dated 10-9-1947 are inclusive of the powers in section 60 of the Madras Forest Department Code.

(ii) The grant in the case of fire and flood accidents should, as far as possible, be in the shape of timber and other forest produce, under section 60 of the Madras Forest Department Code, as the real object is to enable the victims to reconstruct their houses.

(iii) Cash grants may be made only in cases where timber etc. is xx not available in sufficient quantities or not available at all.

(iv) The amount of Rs.10/- per family should include the cost of the timber etc. granted.

(v) where cash grants are made either wholly or in part, the Collector or other officer should clearly record the reasons why grant in kind was not given.

5. The Board requests that orders may be passed accordingly.

Sd/- x x
for JOINT SECRETARY.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department. P.T.O.

Copy of Ref.4991-G-48-B7, dated 2-4-1948 from the Collector of Madura to the Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

Fire Accident - Madura Taluk - Vellichinathan village - Relief Sanction o

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In G.O.Ms.2117, Rev., dated 10-9-1947 communicated in B.P.Mis.No.1281 dated 17-9-1947 the Government have delegated to Collectors the power to sanction expenditure of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One thousand) from the provision made in the Budget under "54-A Famine Relief-d-Mis. for the relief of distress caused by fire. Under Section 60 of the Madras Forest Department Code Collectors are empowered in cases of poverty or special calamity or in other exceptional cases to issue free grants to village communities to an aggregate value of Rs.1000/- (Rupees one thousand). It is not clear if the power delegated to Collectors to sanction monetary grant of Rs.1000/- (Rupees one thousand) in G.O. Ms.2117 Rev., dated 10-9-47 is exclusive of the power to sanction building materials under section 60 of the Madras Forest Department Code. I request instructions.

Sd/- x x
for Collector. . . .

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

FIRE ACCIDENTS - Powers of Board of Revenue, Collectors and Revenue Divisional Officers to sanction expenditure from "54.A. Famine Relief" - Orders in G.O. Ms.No.2117 - Revenue, dated the 10th September 1947 -- Amplified.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.1251. Dated 25th May 1948.

Read again: G.O.Ms.No.2117, Revenue, dated 10-9-1947.
Read also: From the Board of Revenue Ref.S.2289/48-1, dated 19-4-1948.

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ORDER:

The Government accept the recommendation of the Board of Revenue and pass the following orders:-

1) The powers in the G.O. read above are inclusive of the powers in section 60 of the Madras Forest Department Code.

2) The grant in the case of fire and flood accidents should, as far as possible, be in the shape of timber and other forest produce, under section 60 of the Madras Forest Department Code, as the real object is to enable the victims to reconstruct their houses.

3) Cash grants may be made only in cases where timber etc.is not ~~xxiiiiiiii~~ available in sufficient quantities or not available at all.

4) The amount of Rs.10/- per family should include the cost of the timber etc. granted.

5) Where cash grants are made either wholly or in part, the Collector or other officer should clearly record the reasons why grant in kind was not given.

BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/- x x
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
To the Accountant General, through Finance.Department.
Copy to Development Department.

Revt.and Fin. U.O. for acceptance. -

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Development.
Finance.

Revenue U.O.No.24294 E/48-1
6-5-48.

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Devt. Department

To A.S.

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Devt. U.O.51925 (C.II)/48-1
11-5-48.

Fin. (A.B)

The draft order overleaf may be accepted in Fin. also.

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Fin. U.O.36478 AB-1
12-5-48.

Rev. Deptt.

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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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